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Dear Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 including an Appendix showing the changes made.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that, in compliance with the rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amendments to the specification are presented in "clean" form with marked-up versions provided in the Appendix. The pending claims are reproduced here for the Examiner's convenience.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows: